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Date: November 29, 2005By: Deborah A. Miller**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****PATENT**

Applicants:	Dunning, et al.	Docket No.:	49335.0700
Serial No.:	09/940,509	Examiner:	Bashore, Alain L.
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Title:	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CREATING AND ADMINISTERING AN INVESTMENT INSTRUMENT	Confirmation No.:	7398

AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Commissioner:

In reply to the Office Action mailed June 30, 2005, of which this Reply is filed with a request for a two month extension of time, if necessary, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.